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NORTH VIETNAM/COMMUNIST CHINA

CHICOM AAA UNIT REPORTS DOWNING OF U.S. AIRCRAFT IN NORTH VIETNAM

AN UNIDENTIFIED CHINESE COMMUNIST MANNED AAA UNIT NEAR KEP, NORTH VIETNAM, REPORTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN F105 ON THE MORNING OF 3 AUGUST. AT 0029Z THE CHINESE CONTROLLER REPORTED "I DISCOVERED THE AIRCRAFT THAT WAS KNOCKED DOWN WAS AN F105".
(SOURCE: USA-32 2/H3/ [] VCK/R08-67 040254Z)

NOG COMMENT: AN F105, PISTOL 1, APPROACHING FOR A STRIKE ON KEP RAILROAD YARD, WAS SHOT DOWN BY PROBABLY 85MM FIRE AT 0015Z. THE PLANE WENT DOWN NORTHEAST OF KEP, NEAR THE RAIL LINE FROM HANOI TO LANG SON.

TWO CCAF AAA DIVISIONS ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE AREA OF THIS RAIL LINE, THE 105TH NEAR LANG SON, AND THE 102ND IN THE HANOI AREA. THE CHINESE 2ND RAIL ENGINEER DIVISION IS LOCATED NEAR KEP.

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